

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 GEROLD ESPARZA CENTENO,

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01938-JAD-NJK

4 Plaintiff,

5 **ORDER**

6 v.

(Docket Nos. 10, 11, 12)

7 JOE LOMBARDO, et al.,

8 Defendants.

9 This Court ordered Plaintiff to pay the \$402 filing fee or file a complete application to
10 proceed *in forma pauperis* by March 15, 2024. Docket No. 9. Plaintiff has filed three identical
11 motions for an extension of time to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket Nos.
12 10, 11, 12. In his motions, Plaintiff states that he requested “a 6 month financial certificate” in
13 January 2024, but has not yet received it from NDOC accounting. *Id.* The Court grants Plaintiff
14 an extension until May 13, 2024, to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

15 Accordingly, for the reasons stated above,

16 IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for an extension is **GRANTED**. Docket No. 10.
17 The motions at Docket Nos. 11 and 12 are **DENIED** as moot. No later than **May 13, 2024**, Plaintiff
18 must either pay the full \$402 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma*
19 *pauperis*.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order, this
21 action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice allows
22 Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a
23 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: March 14, 2024.

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27 NANCY J. KOPPE
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE